## PUBLIC



FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1895.

-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MAYSVILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect For the No Twenty-four Hours.

A South Carolina darkey bought a pair f No. 20 shoes at Augusta the other

The Government Snagboat E. A. Wood uff has taken refuge in the Kentuck iver for the rest of the winter.

Millard Gross arrived at Morehead Sun ay afternoon with 2,750 geese, which he ought in and around Paintsville.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegeta Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hi including its growth, health, youthful color a beauty. It will please you.

THE LEDGER'S



Robert Bisset is home from Oxford, O. pending the holidays.

Mr. Buckner Wall, a student at Center ge, Danville, is visiting his parents.

zanne Hall is home from to remain for t'e holidays

Mrs. Ben Hixon of Fleming county g friends at Washington last week.

nnie I. Gordon leaves lys at her home in Lex

beauty. It will please you.

For barrains in Ribbons, Feathers,
Flowers, Hats,—trimmed and untrimmed,
—t created the control of the control o

. Joseph Easton, who is attending Decersity, Greencastle, Ind., is home to stams with his parents, Mr. and

Toys and Useful Instruments for Christ-as presents at O'Keefe's.

Hon Sam. J. Pugh has been placed by Speaker Reed on the Committee on Education.

J. B. Akers of Boyd county annou himself as candidate for Delegate to St. Louis Convention.

Mrs. Martha Worthington.

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Lieutenant-Governor Worthingsuddenly at Greenup, aged 82.

The Postoffice at Milldale was burgla ized Wednesday night of seventeen cen-three beers and a pair of pretzels.

Hon, Walter Evans is most honored of all the Kentucky members. Speake Reed placed bim on the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ways and Means.
The Board of Trustees of the Ken
tucky State College has instructed Presiing by the students.
Captain William E. Simms, an ex memer of the ex Confederate Congress and
the confederate Congress and

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Owens reached ere Saturday evening, and they are now t home with Mrs. Colonel Frank S. Owens, West Front street.

Mr. James W. Piper had one of his numb nails badly torn by being caught a grindstone while at work at Collins Rudy Lumber Company's mills Friday (terpoon.

Mr. Pugh has introduced bills in Con-ress for the benefit of William T. Moore, George Coburn and Allen Maze, and also petition from citizens of Russell pro-esting against the interference with the iver channel by furnaces near there.

with a smile, our you sale mast times."

A watch is the most acceptable gift you cap make aboy. It-will encourage inabits of punctuality at school and elsewhen he know what time is. We show a splendid variety of Sterling Silver Watches for boys. Cases are of same designs as gold ones. All warranted.

Baltaskoen.

See J. James Wood's stock of Lamps Candles, Nuts. Fruits and everything ood to eat at O'Keefe's.

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Charley Rice, an inmate of the city Almshouse, is seriously ill.

Chairman M. F. Marsh desires the Committee on Zoolian to meet in the Library of I. O. O. F. Hall at 7 o'clock this evening.

The city of Lexington has sued to re-over \$24,569 88, the amount of the short-ize alleged to have been found in the ac-counts of Collector S. G. Sharp.

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The venerable mother of Miss Anna
M Frazardied Saturday morning at 29.0
acq 91. The funeral services took place
this morning at 10 o'clock from the First
Baptist Church.
Mr. George Exston received a telegram
this morning announcing the death of
Mrs. W. W. Winters of Fincastle, O.
She was 81 years of age, and had been in
poor health for a long time.
Mrs. Zellinda Abban has head on the second

Mrs. Zelinda Ashton has been confirmed s Postmaster at Flemingsburg to succeeder husband. Mrs. Ashton, who is a mose eserving lady, was highly indorsed for er appointment, being recommended by the leading citizens of Flemingsburg.

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Nice Baskets of Fruit to order for Xmas presents at O'Keefe's.

Building Association Receipts.

......\$1,469 65 Total ....

Holiday Rates.

The L and N Railroad will sell round-trip tlekets to any point on its line at one and one-ihrid fares, becember 22d to 25th and December 29th to January 1st, good returning until January 3d, 1896.

## Frank Owens Hardware Co.

Ever Shown in Our City.

Horehound Cough Candy at J. James Wood's.

Don't forget-Fresh Oysters, Celery, Shovels, Ebony, Ivory and Crackers, &c., at O'Keefe's.

The "dry" side carried the local option election at Georgetown Saturday by a majority of 573.

William Hamilton, colored, was are ested Friday charged with stealing a har om Nelson's store.

Mr. B. F. Tully, aged 19. of Lewis county, and Miss Tillie Kelley, aged 19, of Mason, married today at Springdale.

The new license law in Louisville taxes lawyers and doctors \$15 each a year, daily newspapers \$250 and weekly papers \$50.

WILL BE READY FOR WAR.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O POR Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete GUNS, Powder, Shot, Caps 

.... Brass and Japanned Coal Vases, Brass and Steel Fire Sets, Coal Buckets and Fire Pearl Handle Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors....

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

Work in the R. P. Degree in Pisgah

Encampment tonight

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenek, Editor of The Gaddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 30 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggeist.

We Beatess China!

Our stock is the most elegant and complete ever brought to this city, and at prices that suit both rich and poor If you are going to make any

### Christmas Gifts .....

We've got what you want China. Cut Glass, Lamps, Bric a Brac in endless styles. You will miss it if you do not call in before buying.

C. D. Russell and Co eceChe Chinamen. ece

# GOOD RECIPE!

# A CHRISTMAS GREETING



MAKING MONEY.

PENNY SAVED

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PENNY EARNED.

You save 25 per cent. on every dollar's worth of Boots, Shoes or Rubbers bought at the Progress Shoe Store. Therefore, a good recipe for making money is BUY AT THE PROGRESS.

## Are Some Money Makers For You:

\$4 50 Ladies' Twentieth Century Boot, going at . . . . . . . . . \$3 50 \$3 50 Ladies' Twentieth Century Button Boot, going at . . . . \$2 65 \$4 00 Ladies' Kid Button, Hand Sewed, all styles . . . . . . . . \$2 98 \$3 50, \$3, \$2 50 Ladies' Hand Sewed Button Shoes, all sizes and

\$5 00 Men's Calf Shoes, latest style, all sizes, Hand Sewed, 

\$4 00, \$3 50, \$3 00 Men's Fine Calf Shoes, correct styles, 

\$2 50, \$2 00, \$1 50 Boys and Youths Button and Lace Shoes, all sizes and correct styles, going at . . . . . . . \$2, \$1 49, \$1 23

#### SLIPPERS! SLIPPERS!.....

A fine line of Christmas Slippers for Men, for a price that you can't help buying. See them before buying.

Five hundred pairs Misses', Children and Infant's Kid Button Shoes, all sizes and styles, fresh from our home Factory, at a price that would do you good to see, 30 cents to \$1 25.

Don't forget---Every Customer buying \$2 00 or over gets a Book for Xmas. Also, a pair of Rubbers goes free with every \$3 00 sale of Ladies' Shoes.

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### WE'RE FOR AMERICASAMERICANS!

The Legislature meets the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

Governor Evans of South Carolina ha nnounced that there will be an increas f prices of dispensary liquor after Janu

The most acceptable Christmas Gift hat about six hundred people could make orold be to pay their overdue subscriptors to The LEDGER.

Austin Gray of Bath and Miss Stacie ackson of Fleming went over to Manhester a few days ago and were married y Justice W. T. Warner.

England claims to be the ruler of the cas. Whenever she has met the United tates on that element, either in battle or friendly race between yachts, steamers r clippers, she has been downed.

or clippers, she has been downed.

A Georgicon, O. Elward H. Jones,
our times convicted of marder in the
first degree and sentenced to death, and
inally found guilty of murder in the seenoul degree on his fifth trial, was senenced to the penitentiary for life. Appeals for a new trial and for a stay of excention until the ensuing term of the
fireful Court were overruised.
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the had shything to say why judgement
had shything to say why judgement
hould not be pronounced upon him, he
epiled: "Yes; it was wrong. I am not
guilty."

guilty."

Women are not the only ones who are estimated with the control of the one of the only ones who are estimated when the one of the one

Fine Perfumery at J. James Wood's.

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Major C. T. Picton is Manager of the
State Hotel at Denison. Texas, which the
traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea
Remely Major Picton says: "I have
used it myself and in my family for several
years, and take pleasure in saying that I
consider it an infallible cure for diartheas and dysentery. I always recommend It, and have frequently administend it to my guests in the hotel, and in
every case it has proven itself worthy of
unqualified indorsement." For sale by
J. James Wood, Druggist.

William Benry Ott, diars Whistang Bill,"
says that he used Agre's Stati Vigor for nearly
the years, and owns to it his spicontib hair, of
which he is justiy proud. Mr. Ott has ridden
the plains for tendy-five years, and is well
known in Wyoming and his Northewsel.

Guickest Time to Cullfornia.

## Holiday Goods At Cost!

Manufacturing Company, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,

Verandas, Moldings, &c. Store Fixtures a Stair Building Specialties. Factory-Low end of street railway. L. M. MILLS, Managor

#### CHANGES IN CHARTERS.

shools. Almong the delegates were Professor E. Wesver of Paris, Dr. George T. Hun-ror of Maysville, Professor J. C. Crabb of ugusta. Dr. C. S. Helman of Ludlow, S. D. Downsor of Bellevue, Professor R. M. itchell and A. W. Lett of Newport. Hon. William H. Lyons was also prest, and was selected as Chairman. Professor R. M. Mitchell was chosen as

soor K. M. Mitcheli was chosen as jointon was presented and adopted tead of electing an even number bers to the Boards of Education of the fourth class a change be and an odd number be elected. Education of the control of the pendient was offered to Section endment was offered to Section the general election in 1897, and one additional Trustee from the argo."

Helman of Ludlow advocated on of permitting the School legislate for the schools, with trdianship of the City Council. o that effect carried.

and that said levy be submitted to a vote of the people before being made.

The maximum of the tax levy was recommended to be changed from 50 cents to 60 cents, and that the Board of Education receive 35 per cent. of all lecenses paid of the control of the cont

on be inserted in the cha compulsory education. was readily adopted.

#### RAISED IN THIS COUNTY.

and He Was a Gallant Soldier the Late War.

John W. Stillwell, a nephew of the man whose alleged murderers are on trial at Bowing Green, Mo., and who was instrumental in having them brought was incompared to the contract of the grandoon of the late Mr. Robert Hum-phreys.

He studied law with General Rousseau in Leuisville and was a gallant soldier in the Union Army, having been Gaptain of that was in the Second Kentucky Cav-airy.

rv. He now lives at Joplin, Mo.

The wife of Dr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says. "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain.

For the relief of pain it cannot be beat.

Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents

## notice!

Executor of M. J. Stockton, ember 17th, 1895.

FOR THE

GLOVES.

We are showing a larger stock and greater variety of goods suitable for Holiday Gi:ts this year than ever before.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS.

| HANDKERCHIEFS. | CLOVES. | At \$1 the best Kid Gloves ever sold for the money. | Ladies' Initial Linen at . 15c. | Ladies' Initial Linen at . 15c. | Ladies' Initial Linen at . 15c. | Ladies' Initial Silk at . . 25 and 56c. | Cents' Hennetitched and Initial Silk at . . 25 and 56c. | A very handsome line of Ladies' Embroidered at . 50 and 75c. and \$1 | A reduction from former prices of one-time the state of the state o

#### MUFFLERS.

Silk Mufflers, in the new scarf style, at - - - - - 75c, to 75c. to \$1

#### WHITE APRONS

very handsome 11 79 Aprons at - 12.

75c. to \$1

Come in and see what a beautiful
Dress Pattern we can sell you, in
all-wool goods, at \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5

We have these goods in black or colors.

DRESS PATTERNS.

pen every evening from now until Christmas. Come in and look; you will be sure to find something in our stock to suit you.

## THAT IMMENSE STOCK

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

enefit.

In order that the public may form an idea of how cheap they can buy of me I give a few potentiage and the same low prices will rule on all goods:

4 bs best Grocers Mixed Candy 25c 4 bs best Phenix Mixed Candy 25c 4 bs best Home-Made Mixed Candy 25c 4 bs best Fure Stick Candy 25c 4 bs best Gum Drops 25c 1 b best New Mixed Nuts 10c	6 hs best 3-Crown Raisins. 25c 4 hs best 4-Crown Raisins. 25c 3 hs best New Figs. 25c 3 hs best New Dates. 25c 3 hs best New Dates. 25c 3 hs best New Cleaned Currants. 25c All new, fresh and clean goods.
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JUST LOOK

house, as usual, will be Headquarters for Fat Turkey: Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Game, Opsters in can and bulk, Celery, Cronberries, Oranges, Lem-ons, Bananas and Fruits of all kinds.

My Stock of Everything is Now Full and Complete.

THE LEADING GROCER.

#### KENTUCKY NEWS.

test News From All Par Commonwealth.

SENSATION ON A TRAIN.

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Conductor Locked Up in the Baggage case
and the Brakeman Ran the Frain.

LOUISVILLE, Kyr, Dec. 32.—A sensa
tion was created on a passenger train
on the Southern railway between Lax

Capt. Thos. Hanlon, of New Albany
and who is chairman of the Floye
county democratic committee, after
exiting the worst of a fight with pas
tengers, was locked up in the baggage
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Hanlon, it is alleged, tried to collect fares twice. He engaged in a fight with a man on the depot platform at Lawrenceburg, and ran by Shelbyville, compelling a passenger to walk a mile through the woods. Time was lost by through the woods. Time was lost by disable when the same than the con-traction of the contraction of the fight with a traveling man the drum-mer penned the conductor between two seats, and getting assistance, had him carried to the baggage car and locked up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Made by Gov. Bradley of See of His ApFRANKPORT, Ky. Dec. 23. — Gov.
Bradley tendered to Hon. L. J. Crawford, of Newport, the position of special judge at the March term of the
Flie county circuit court, where a big
land suit will be tried in which the
regular judge can not sit.
The governor made the following appointments on his staff. J. M. Beatty,
pointments on his staff. J. M. Deatty
Frank Cole, Ashland, Inspector generai; Thos. J. Landrum, Louisville,
commissary general; deorge H. Ablering, Newport, aide-de-camp, all with
the rank of colonel.

BALLOU-DUKE.

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The Marriage of the Ribest laughter of the Ribest laughter. Leville, R. Ky. Dec. 22.—At the residence of Gen. and Mrs. Basil W. Duke, on Brödway, Sturday evening, their eldest daughter, Tommie, was married to Stideny Ballou, of Honoiulu. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis W. Burton, bishop-elect of the Episcopalian diocese of Lexington. Directly after the eeromony Mr. and Mrs. Ballou were driven to a railway may to San Francisco. They will leave on the steamship Australia for Honoiulu December 28. Mr. Ballou is an attorney on the Hawaiian islands, a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard.

Big Gut in Bridge Tolis.

attorney on the Hawaiian islands, a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard.

Big Cat in Bridge Toils.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—The Louisville freight committee an announces a new tariff of bridge toils, used to be supported to be su

ville; minors of Andrew Dienstbler, Newport; Rebecca Burchelt, Louisa.

Shot Six Times.

JAMESTOWN, Ky, Dec. 23.—It became public Sunday that Dona Johnson, shot also times about 4 o'clock Saurday morning by A. R. Humble, a merchant near this place. It is said that Humble returned to his home unexpectedly, and finding Johnson with Mrs. Humble opened fire on him with a small pistory of the property of the propert

A Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Weighs 37.

SMORY VALLEY, Ky., Dec. 23.—Robert hose, merchant of this place, has a
found and is gaining in weight all the
time. She won't eat any meat, but is
particularly found of sugar, candles o
anything sweet. She is chief clerk in
the store and is very intelligent, activ
and pretty.

and pretty.

Fell Through a Treatic.

LAWRINCKHURG, Ky., Dec. 23.—

There was a wrock at McAfee, on the
Southern railway. An entire freight
rain, minus the engine, fell through a

treatic. One man is reported missing
and another had a leg broken. The
train jumped the track just before
eaching the treatic.

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See prices on

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Yours for Bargains. Market Street

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For the Next 10 Days! PARLOR SUITS.

Those \$18.00 Bedroom Suits at \$13.50 and Solid Oak Suits at \$20.00 and \$25.00, for \$15.00 and \$20.00. Parlor Suits, Upholstered in Silk Tapestry, Orush Plush and Brocatelle, at \$15.00, \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$50.00 reduced from \$22.00, \$23.00 and \$60.00. Why not take one of those Succepts at \$1.75 or \$2.75 which we have reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.50 home on trial as it will cost you nothing?

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Thursday, Sept. 19th, ONE DAY

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## SPEAKER REED

Announces His Standing Committees for the House.

Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee Goes to Dingley.

Chairman of Foreign Affairs—Canno Appropriations, Walker of Banking and Currency—Ohlo, Indiana and Kentucky Are Well Represented.

vi Joseph Wheeler, Ais. J. J. Mc-on Appropriations—J. Channes.

Magham Pai. W. W. Grout, Vi. 1997, O. W. M. Stone, Pai. W. O. Hebard

Li E. J. Helmer, Neb. Hichard

Li Hard, Neb. McCall, Penn.

Sayers, Tex.: A. M. Loeberr,

Li Michard, Neb. Samuel Robert

Michael Sayers, Tex.: A. M. Loeberr,

Michael Sayers, Li M. Miller,

Minn.: Charles & L. Millier,

Minn.: Charles & G. H. Corr. Coll.

Michael Sayers, M. Miller, N. Y.

Talle, Hil. Samuel C. Hyde, Wash.

Vi. Sparkman, Fia. John S. Little,

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Sweinen, Va.; W. E. Crail, Tex., Henry W. Gogles, L.A.; George C. Pedicisco, Tex.; U. S. Gyene, L. S. George, C. Pedicisco, Hill. P. E. Chemiel W. Royse, Md. E. D. Cooke, Hill. P. E. Chemiel W. Royse, Md. E. D. Cooke, Hill. P. E. Berlett, G.; Guard M. E. G. Cooke, Hill. P. E. Berlett, G.; Guard M. Een, Nob. Hill. P. E. L. Cooke, K. G. G. E. Errick, G.; Guard M. Een, Nob. L. G. S. Herlett, G.; Guard M. Een, Nob. L. G. S. Herlett, G.; Guard M. E. G. M. Prince, Hill; R. W. Klyse, G.; Warren, M. E. J. B. Strofe, O. Warren Miller, W. Va.; Chester J. Loug, Kast. Goo. Harrinon, Als.; J. G. Niese, G. W. Prince, Hill; R. W. Klyse, G. W. Brance, H. G.; G. H. G. Herlett, M. S. Loug, K. G. G. W. Prince, Hill; R. W. Klyse, G. W. Prince, Hill; R. W. Klyse, G. W. Prince, H. H. G. H. G

Layton, O.; G. B. McClellan, N. Y., J. W.
Miles, Mi. A. Baker, Kas.
Labor—Seven republicans, four democrats,
Labor—Seven republicans, four democrats,
Mass.; L. D. Agaley, Mass.; J. Gaviliur, N.
J.; J. F. McCleary, Minn.; W. Lortiner, III.
J.; J. F. McCleary, Minn.; W. Lortiner, III.
J.; J. F. McCleary, Minn.; W. Lortiner, III.
J.; J. F. McCleary, Minn.; W. Lortiner, C. J.
S. C. T. W. F. Stroud, N. C.
S. C. T. W. McCleary, W. S.
B. F. Marsh, III. C. Broderick, Kas.; J. B.
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B. F. Marsh, III. C. Broderick, M. W. Miller, W.
S. M. C. C. W. Woodman, III.; W. Miller, W.
S. W. Billola, S. C. T. D. G. Tylor, W. S. Shaw, N. G. Chas, H. Youke, To. S.
Shaw, N. G. Chas, H. Youke, T. S.
S. Shaw, N. G. Chas, H. Nolle, Tox.

#### CLEVELAND MINISTERS

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In Their Sermon Express their Views on the Dispute Between the United States and England, O, Dec. 23.—Ere. Anone. CLEVELAND, O, Dec. 23.—Ere. Anone. CLEVELAND, Os. Dec. 23.—Ere. Anone. CLEVELAND, Sunday nicht projudoid his sermon by stating England and America should not go to war sutil every other means had been tried to peaceably adjust the difficulty. Mr. Winters added, however, that H. under the every that H. under the tried of the difficulty of the di er, Cleveland's message was none strong, and the United States id be justified in opposing England to an armed conflict, as a last re-

sort.

The subject was generally discussed throughout the churches in the city, and along very much the same lines laid down by Mr. Winter.

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Death of Gen. Yearch.

Evansviller, Ind., Dee. 23.—Gen. James C. Veratch died at his country home in Spencer country Saturday morning. He was breveted major genderic street of the same street of the

will Not Be Reseguised by England.
Loxinox. Dec. 23.—The Chronicle
Monday merning says, that Lie names
of the geatlemen suggested as members of the Venezuelan high commission are above asspicion for integrity, experience and good judgment.
Unhappily the body itself is in a diplossatic sense hors de concoure. In
Great Ritain.

findings will not be recognized by Oreat Britain.

President Approves the Venesuelan Itili.

Washinson, Dec. 23. — The president Approved the District of the President Approved the District of the Committee to Inquire into the Venezuelan boundary matter. The executive approval was given to the measure as soon as the official copy reached the president of the District of the Control of the President Approval and Property and at the same time afforded excitement for ten thousand speciators. W. W. Thomas' ten house and spice mills, on Waint Street, burned. Other firms were damaged.

The Bassett Funeral Services.

Bive at Bluefields, W. Va.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Dec 23.—The
Central hotel, Cohens' clothing store,
Tomney's bakery and Erans & Thomp-son's meat market were destroyed by
fire Sunday morning. The total loss
is \$15,000.

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The Vice Fresident Signs the PHI.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The vice
president has announced his signature
to the Venezuelan commission bill. It
now goes to the president for his approval.

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AKROO, O., Dec. 33.—Frank Frazer,
which weighed over 400 pounds.

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AKROO, O., Dec. 33.—Greege Meyers,
aged 25 years, attempted to board a
freight vain to go, home from Akron
and was killed.

### HIGH RIVERS.

An Unprecedented Rise in the Mississippi River.

American Bottoms, Opposite St. Louis, They Will Put in the Time Discussing Halt Under Water.

the Town-At Taborville, Mo., the Osage is Fourteen Miles Wide-All the Bridges Were Carried Away.

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Sr. Louis, Dec. 23.—Since Thursday night the Mississippi river at this point has risen 22 feet, which is unprecedented in the same longth of time. It is not to be a single property of the same longth of the loss is already very great. A number of shanty-boats were sweet away. In one of these, the "Sandy Hook," a dance was in progress Saturday night and therevelers were not aware of their peril until the boat stuck in a underwater and the loss of stock is considerable.

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At six o'clock Sunday night the gauge read 24½ feet, whereas Thursday morning it was only 2½ feet. Meazer reports, due to breaks in communication, show that the flood covers of the control of th

#### PITTSBURGH MINISTERS

Preach on the Threatened War Betwe England and the United States. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—A number PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—A number ministers in their sermons Sund preached on the threatened war tween the United States and Engla over the Venezuelan boundary of

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Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, of the Second Presbyterian church, on the subject, "Engined and America," and Language of the Second Presbyterian church, and Language of the Second Presbyterian Criticise Grover Cleveland as we may, a maniler, true, Drawer, Societies Grover Cleveland as we may, a maniler, true, Drawer Societies of the Second Language of the Second

### RAPID FIRE GUNS

Two of Them Burst While Being Tested by Government Inspectors. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The report of the ordnance board charged with con-Two of Them Burst While Heing Tested by Government Inspectors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The report of the ordannee board charged with conducting tests of the four-inch rapid fire guns, submitted for acceptance by the army, have been received by the chief of ordannee, and shows that two of the guns tested burst during their trials. The burst during their trials of the chief of the guns tested burst during their trials. The well, and as a result of its inspection, the ordannee reports that the gun has shown itself to be a simple, safe and efficient mechanism for a rapid-dire gun of this character. In the rapidity that the total time for the 25 rounds fired was two minutes and thirty-four seconds.

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Two British Steamers Collide and One
Goes to the Rottom-All on Board ExLoxnox, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Alicia. from Middlesborough for
Billoo, has been sunk in collision with
the British steamer Nettley Abbey,
from London for Blythe. All the people on the Alicia, with the exception
of five, who were drowned, were rescued by the Nettley Abbey. The latter vessel was somewhat damaged.

The Alicia was an iron, schoonerrigged, serew steamer of 907 tons. She
was built at Hartlepool in 1880, and
was owned by R. M. Middleton, jr.

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Three Drewned in the Flops.

Hor Sphinos, Ark., Dec. 23.—News, has reached here of the drowning in Forchee creek of Mrs. Tennie Whitard, of Bismarck, her infant and her sister, Ada Hardage, while attempting to ford the atream Thursday. The stream was high by reason of recent rains. The body of the babe has been found in the drift. The others are atill missing.

## NO CHRISTMAS.

Congress Will Hold Sessions During the Holidays.

the Financial Question.

No Issue of Bonds Will Be Authorized, I Brief Amendments to the Tariff Laws May Be Adopted as a Mans of Replenishing the Treasury.

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Best Hasted Man In All England.
Lexnox, Dec 23.—The financial and
commercial war which England has
virtually declared against the United
States is being pushed rapidly to extremities. At a second conference of
fose to renew American obligations
when they fall due. President Clereland is denounced in language which
is childshy abusive and unreasoning.
He is the best hated man in London.
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An Outbreak at Tarragona.

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refused to obey the orders given them,
by the gendarmas to disperse. The
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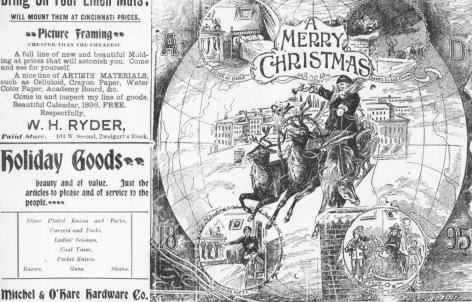
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